

Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship

Roy and Donnabelle Haggerty were very well-rounded individuals from the Rochester Community. They both graduated from Rochester Community High School. Roy was an athlete who played baseball with the Rochester Merchants semi-pro team in the 1930s. Donnabelle was a musician, playing the harp for the South Bend Symphony and other musical groups.



They attended college at different universities. Roy attended college in Minnesota, where he studied business design and was a part of the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. Donnabelle went to DePauw University in Green Castle, Indiana. There, she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Later, the two lived in Chicago for a few years and then moved to Elkhart, Indiana, where Roy first worked as a structural engineering draftsman for Elkhart Bridge and Iron Co. He then owned and operated Haggerty Drafting Co.

After Roy's passing in 1983, Donnabelle set out to continue her husband's legacy. She found the perfect way to honor him before she passed away in 1998, and she indicated in her will that the necessary funds go toward establishing the Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 2001, and the award is designed to go to graduates of Fulton County schools who are full-time students at one of the Indiana University campuses. Special preference is generally given to those who are attending the Indiana University School of Medicine, the Indiana University School of Music, or those who are a member of the Indiana University baseball team.